

OUR WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

J. C. Dixon, a promising young man of Whites creek, graduated at the Louisville Medical College this year.

Dr. C. P. Dinsmore is dead and four other persons are dying from eating toadstools for mushrooms at Deep Valley, W. Va.

The Wayne County Court Tuesday appointed Dr. E. Lockwood of Cassville, President of the County Board of Health. Dr. Lockwood was the unanimous choice of the full membership of the Court, and is a most excellent appointment for this most important office.

The action of a West Virginia court in refusing a natural-gas company's application for the right to lay mains along the public highways is regarded as an obstacle in the way of piping the gas from West Virginia into Ohio.

An important land transaction was carried through by which M. Z. White became the purchaser from Will Smith of 700 acres of mineral and timber land at the head of Mate Creek in Mingo County. The consideration was \$42,000. There are rumors of another big deal in which Mr. Smith figures.

Mayville, Ky., Aug. 5.—Ed Ross, a colored barber, of this city, this morning received a letter from Charleston, W. Va., notifying him of the death of his mother. She was a sister of Booker Washington. She left to her son here 145 acres of valuable coal lands in West Virginia.

The Premier Pocahontas Collieries Co., of Eckman, W. Va., lately incorporated with a capital stock of \$300,000, advises that it will develop about 4000 acres of Pocahontas coal lands in McDowell county. It intends to open three mines and install improved machinery for a capacity of from 2500 to 3000 tons of coal per day. Officers of the company are P. P. Flanagan, president and general manager; J. R. Gilliam, vice-president; T. D. Kaufelt, secretary, and Morris Watts, treasurer. Mr. S. H. Meem is the engineer in charge of operations.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 7.—Through Perkins & Co., brokers, of this city, a syndicate of Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Cleveland capitalists to-day purchased a tract of 15,000 acres in the Pocahontas field on New River in West Virginia and a 5000-acre tract in Perry county, Ky.

The price was three-quarters of a million. The land was taken over by the Perkins agency from several small companies who secured the option. The syndicate is headed by L. F. McGraw, extensively interested in the East Ohio field. The new concern will develop the property at once.

It was reported that the general store of Mr. Jesse Lambert, at Kenova was burglarized and something like seventy-five dollars and a quantity of merchandise stolen. The burglary was not discovered until Mr. Lambert opened his store for business and the thieves having left no clue behind them are still at large. This work was evidently done by the same gang of outlaws who have been operating in Catlettsburg and Ashland for several weeks past, and are only adding to the punishment which will be meted out to them when they are captured, which, it is hoped will not be long.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 9.—Information from Fish Creek, 30 miles south of here, to-night tells of the murder of Carter George, a Syrian peddler of this city, who left here last Monday with a wagon load of goods. Officers from Moundsville, with bloodhounds, have gone to the scene of the crime. George's remains were found in a lonely country road by a mail carrier. His skull was crushed. A belt and pouch were cut open and his money gone. He did not believe in banks and carried on his person the earnings of years, about \$3,000. A lot of goods were taken from the wagon. The officers have no clue thus far. George stood high in the Syrian secret order here.

County Treasurer.

I will pay all County Claims on Common fund for the year 1906 down to and including No. 128, and all claims for the year 1903, regardless of number. —Robert Dixon, Treasurer Lawrence County.

Notice to Farmers.

D. J. Burchett, Jr., will grind your corn for you for one-eighth toll. Will grind at any time. Fair treatment guaranteed. Bring in your corn. Store and mill opposite passenger depot.

Come and get Special Prices on Sugar at W. N. Sullivan & Co's.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



Get the young fowls to roosting early.

The nest boxes should be cleaned out occasionally.

Have you put that box of salt in the pasture yet?

Cows, hogs and poultry are a winning combination.

Cut bone and green grass for the yard-kept chickens.

Mum in the drinking water will prevent throat diseases.

Change in diet will often increase the laying capacity of hens.

Take good care of the cow, and she will take good care of you.

Give the turkeys a good range if you would have them thrive.

Too cold water is apt to give your horse colic. Take the chill off.

The number of farms without a vegetable garden is growing less.

The laying hens need lime. Without it you will get soft-shelled eggs.

Lard to which has been added a little kerosene is good for scaly legs.

Cleanliness is of vital importance in preserving the health of the farm animals.

The cross dog is not a fit associate of the respectable members of the dairy herd.

Sulphate of iron sprayed on wild mustard plants will kill without injury to grain.

Put the badly-run-down farm into dairying, and you can bring it back into condition again.

While wood stoves are all right, they are not fire-proof, and hence make the farm insurance more.

Rotation of crops is too little practiced in most sections of the country. Are you practicing it?

Supplement the pasturage which is dry now with some green feed if you would keep up the milk flow.

The successful farmer is the farmer who makes the farm pay, whether the work is done scientifically or not.

No cow can do her best which is driven to and from the pasture with a yelping, snapping dog at her heels.

To obtain best results corn and other grain crops must be alternated with clover, timothy or other small grasses.

It is easier to prevent disease among your live stock than to cure it after careless methods have brought on the attack.

Some breeders to force moulting in their flocks feed light for two or three weeks and then give as much as the hens will eat.

The best weight for the bacon hog ranges from 160 to 230 pounds while the lard hog should weigh from 300 to 400 pounds.

In the early stages the balky horse is made by the balky driver. A high strung nervous horse is easily ruined by bad driving.

Any suggestion in this item for you? A five-acre grove of English walnuts at Fullerton, Cal., has been sold for \$5,500, \$1,100 per acre.

It is easy to plant an orchard, and it is easy to neglect it after it is planted. But don't do it if you are to hope for thrifty, fruit-bearing trees.

Remember, a pinch of salt in the mash for the chickens is good for them. It is a mistake to think that salt in small quantities is hurtful to chickens.

Says one successful farmer: "I have found the longer I stay with my corn in July the more I have in my crib in October." Work corn often, but work it shallow.

One-half of the value of alfalfa hay may be lost if it is not properly protected when cut. Hay caps are almost indispensable. Cut the plant when coming into bloom.

The beautiful cow is not the one which the artist puts upon his canvas but the one which the dairyman enters on his tally sheet and which shows a good margin of profit.

BRIEF REVIEW OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

RECORD OF THE MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN ITEMIZED FORM.

HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Civilized World and Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

The strike of the telegraph operators in the Chicago offices of the Western Union company spread rapidly tying up the local business of that corporation and practically putting out of service all its transcontinental lines. All but about a score of the 785 employees of the Western Union in that city quit their keys, and practically the entire force walked out at Kansas City, Denver, Dallas, Fort Worth, Colorado Springs, Helena, El Paso and Salt Lake. Next 500 operators employed by the Postal Telegraph company in Chicago and 60 in New Orleans joined the strikers.

President Small of the Commercial Telegraphers' union said he would call a general strike if there were no signs of a settlement. Operators in numerous cities walked out and the companies continued their plans for a long, stubborn fight.

Another blow to the Standard Oil company was given when part two of the report on the petroleum industry, by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, was made public. This report deals with discriminations in prices and reveals the unfair manner in which the Standard is said to treat the consumer.

Severe fighting is reported from Formosa, where the natives are making strenuous resistance against the Japanese troops. At Talkokan the Japanese casualties numbered 200.

Great damage to property in La Crosse, Wis., was done by a tornado.

Rioting was renewed in Belfast and the troops were forced to use their bayonets to disperse the mobs of strike sympathizers.

A widespread revolt of blacks in the Congo Independent state, which it is claimed was carefully planned as a blow to King Leopold's authority, is reported.

The outbreak of yellow fever in the American garrison at Cienfuegos proved to be much graver than was at first supposed. Eight additional cases were reported, making a total of ten cases.

Floods, earthquake and a typhoon caused great loss of life and property in Japan.

John Foley of Foley, Minn., a member of the firm of Foley Bros., railroad contractors, and of the wholesale grocery firm of Foley Bros. & Kelly, of St. Paul, died, after an illness of a month.

A fast train on the St. Louis & San Francisco road was wrecked near Mountain Grove, Mo., and Engineer McKenna was killed.

Two masked men invaded the Hamilton club in Chicago, and up the employees and carried away \$50.

Through the quick wit and prompt action of a woman in flagging the Santa Fe's "California Limited" at Hart, Mo., as the heavy train was about to plunge through a damaged trestle, the lives of over a hundred passengers were saved.

Fire in Memphis, Tenn., gutted the retail millinery store of J. S. Summerfield and the retail jewelry store of the Burns-Barry company. Loss on stock and building \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

One hundred persons were injured at Boulder, Col., by the explosion of a powder house containing 1,000 pounds of dynamite.

John J. Lane, political editor of the Chicago Inter Ocean and for years a well known newspaper man, fell dead in St. Louis as a result of the excessive heat.

John O'Grady, while walking on a New York street carrying his infant son, was beaten and nearly lynched by a mob of persons who thought he was a kidnaper.

Miss Amy McMillan, daughter of the late Senator James McMillan, of Michigan, is to marry Sir John Lane Harrington, British minister to Abyssinia.

Seven persons were badly injured in accidents that marked the 24-hour international automobile endurance contest at the Brighton Beach race track.

Fifty-nine pounds of gold dust, valued at \$12,000, was stolen from a registered mail sack in Alaska.

Three Filipino infants named Pocahontas, Jamestown Pacific and Patrick Henry Bryan were baptized by Mgr. Falconio at the Jamestown exposition.

P. R. Budd, president of the Budd Coal company, of Cincinnati and of the A. R. Budd Coal company, of Pittsburgh, died of cancer.

By the purchase of the Premier mine the De Beers company of South Africa has restored its former monopoly of the diamond business.

Forty persons are reported dead or injured in explosions during the burning of a large brewery at Santiago, Chile.

Four anarchists were seriously wounded in London by an accidental explosion in a bomb factory operated by an anarchist group.

Miss May Bushnell, of Winchester, Va., was killed when her automobile struck a log placed in the road by microasts.

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THE LIMIT OF LIFE.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged, carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, Druggist, Louisa, Ky. 50 cents per bottle.

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